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In re application of: Bruce REIDENBERG, et al.

Serial No.: 10/584,816

Filed: June 27, 2006

For: **ABUSE RESISTANT OPIOID TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY DEVICE CONTAINING OPIOID
ANTAGONIST MICROSPHERES**

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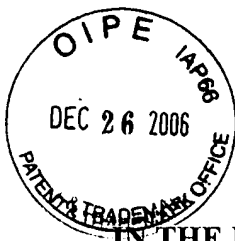
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ No fee for additional claims is required.
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☒ Also transmitted herewith are:☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)☒ Other: **Form PTO-1449 (1 page); Appendix A (3 pages); Appendix B (5 pages); Appendix C (4 pages);
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. These documents were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/US05/04741. A copy of the International Search Report is attached as Appendix A.

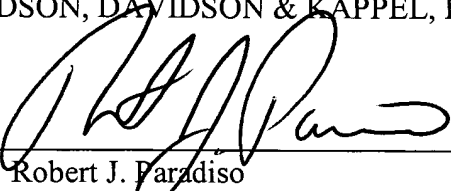
The Examiner's attention is directed to reference AA on accompanying Form PTO-1449. This reference was cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and in the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, both issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/US05/04741. A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability is enclosed as Appendix B, and a copy

of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority is enclosed as Appendix C.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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